GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Guntur-Guntakal Rail Line
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has taken a decision to complete the electrification and doubling works of Guntur-Guntakal rail line;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated amount of funds earmarked for this purpose; and

(d) the funds released and utilized so far for this line?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (d): Regarding Electrification: Electrification of Nallapadu (Guntur) - Guntakal including Gooty − Pendekallu, 426 route kilometer (rkm) existing single line has been sanctioned at a cost of ` 397.67 crore and ` 345.51 crore has been incurred till 31.03.2017. An outlay of ` 52.16 crore has been allocated to this project for 2017-18. The work has been entrusted to Central Organisation for Railway Electrification (CORE) /Allahabad for execution.

Nallapadu (Guntur) - Cumbum (164 rkm), Guntakal -Dhone and Gooty - Pendekallu (97 rkm) existing single line sections have been commissioned on electric traction and balance section on single line is planned for completion during 2017-18.

Regarding Doubling: Doubling with electrification of 2nd line work of Guntur-Guntakal (443Km) was included in the Budget 2016-17. Detailed Project Report (DPR) of ` 3631.07 crore has been approved in May 2017. An outlay of `124 crore has been given in Budget 2017-18 for this doubling project.

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